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Sir,

In reply to the notice of non-compliant amendment dated March 27, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the attached substitute Listing of Claims be entered and considered instead of the Listing of Claims set forth on pages 5-11 of Applicants' reply dated March 21, 2006.

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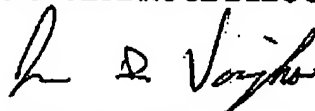
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